

PAPILIO APOLLO.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 744.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis albis nigro-maculatis ; posteribus supra ocellis quatuor, subtus sex basique rubris.

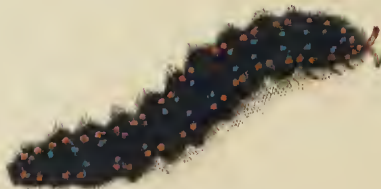
Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2256.

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PAPILIO Rhea.

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In Italia, Germania, Gallia, aliisque Europæ regionibus invenitur Papilio Apollo, in insulis Britannicis nunquam conspectus: larva atra, rubropunctata, telephii folia præcipue depascitur, et in chrysalidem fuscam pulvere quasi glauco seu potius violaceo conspersam convertitur.



APOLLO.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ commonly thickening towards the end into a clavated tip.

Wings (when at rest) meeting upwards. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Butterfly with white rounded wings, spotted with black; the lower pair marked with annular red spots.

L'Alpicola.

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The Red-ring BUTTERFLY.

This elegant insect is a native of Italy, Germany, France, and some other parts of Europe, but is not found in the British dominions: the caterpillar is of a black colour, spotted with red, and changes into a brown chrysalis covered with a kind of glaucous or rather violet-coloured powder.